REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 4 and 59 have been cancelled.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 57, 58, 60, and 66 have been amended. The amendments do not add new matter.

Claims 2, 3, 5-13, 57, 58, and 60-68 are pending and at issue.

II. Status of Amendment

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 1, 2003. Applicants submit the entirety of the "Amendment to the Claims" section of the amendment. The disposition of claims 14-56 were not identified in the previous amendment mailed September 25, 2003. Please replace the previous "Amendments to the Claims" with the attached. However, Applicants respectfully request that the remarks make in the September 25, 2003 amendment be considered by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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